

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 24 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 4, and 6 have been amended in various particulars to conform to the elected species, while claims 14 through 24, directed to both the elected species and to other species, are newly added in order to expedite this compacted prosecution. These claims are deemed to be allowable for the reasons set forth in Applicant's earlier filed response.

Gokcebay '777 uses a solenoid operator analogous to the embodiment set forth in Applicant's non-elected Fig. 8H; in contradistinction, the amended and newly added claims are directed to species shown *inter alia*, by Figs. 1 through 8G. The Examiner has already determined that the species of Fig. 8H is patentably distinct "from the others due to different elements being shown by the figures." In view of the fact that the Examiner has made the requirement for election of species final, Dokcebay '777 has no relevance to the patentability of the pending claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments, arguments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

A fee of \$85.00 is incurred by the addition of one (1) independent claim in excess of 3 and four (4) claims in excess of 20. Applicant's check drawn to the order of Commissioner accompanies this Response. Should the check become lost, should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

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